

# Tsumago-juku

**Kumagai Family House**  
Part of a row-house built in the early 19th century. Other parts were demolished and remodeled. (Town's designated treasure)

**Trace of Kuehidome Inspection Station**  
Here was an inspection station from the late 15th century, and it was integrated into a bigger one in Kiso Fukushima.

**Kosatsu-ba**  
This was an "official bulletin board," refurbished to reproduce the way it looked in the Edo era. The Bakufu government announced laws and rules here. Kosatsu or high-rise tablets are posted high as if looking down on common people.

**Tsumago-juku Honjin (Nagiso-machi museum)**  
This building was reproduced in April, 1995. Shimazaki Family was designated as Honjin when the post town system was established, and had been serving as Honjin and the village headman until the Meiji Restoration. Toson Shimazaki's mother was born in this family. Toson Shimazaki was a famous novelist in the Meiji era. His brother was adopted to head this family.

**Ginnokusei or Osmanthus Fragrans**  
This tree has been kept by the Yazaki Family, the oracle, for generations. It blooms from mid-September to early October (prefectural natural monument).

**Kotoku-ji Temple**  
This temple is believed to be built in 1500. As if looking down on the town, this graceful temple is surrounded by white walls on a hill.

**Enmei-jizo (sweating jizo)**  
Life-lengthening stone statue. The head monk, Chuga-oshou of Kotoku-ji Temple found, along the Araragi River, a stone on which an image of a deity emerged, and carried it here and enshrined it in 1813.

**Street of Terashita**  
The preservation of Tsumago-juku is unique as people preserve the town, while they lead normal daily lives. Terashita is the place where historic preservation movement began first, and the street preserves the old townscape very well, which deserves the name "the origin of preservation movement."

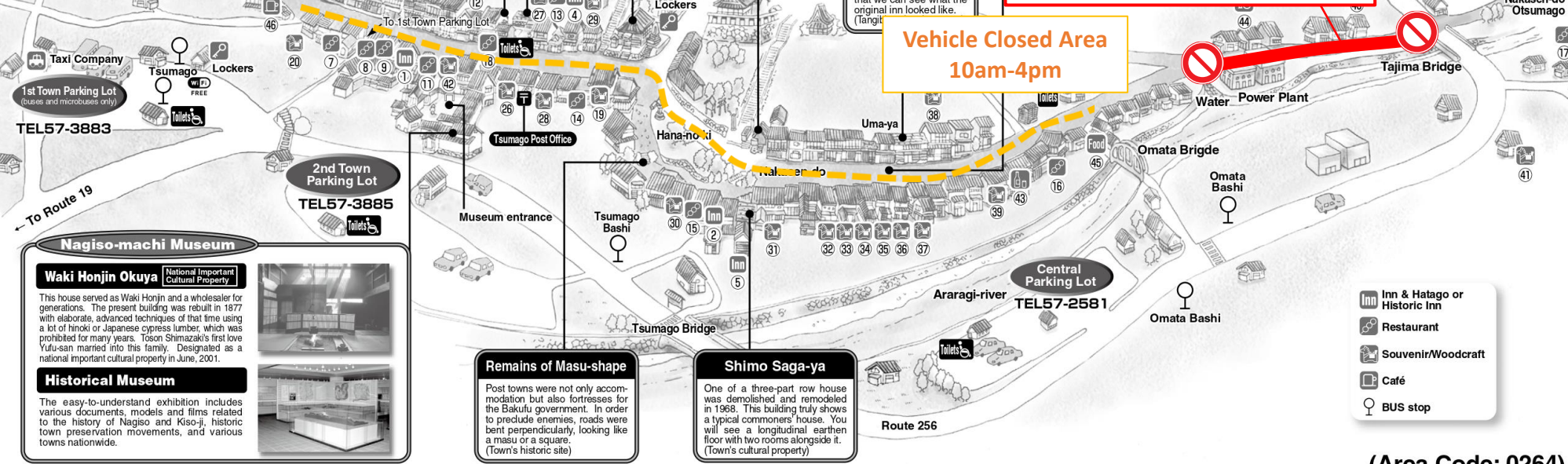
**Koi Iwa or Carp Stone**  
This was one of the three famous rocks of the Nakasen-do Road and looked like a carp. However, the rock was deformed when the part that looked like a head was destroyed in a big earthquake in 1891. (Town's scenic spot)

To Nagiso Station

**Vehicle Closed Area 10am-4pm**

**Vehicle Closed (Pedestrians are allowed to pass.)**

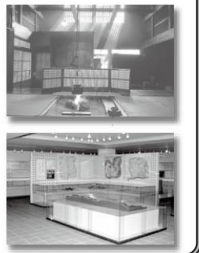
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**Nagiso-machi Museum**

**Waki Honjin Okuya** National Important Cultural Property  
This house served as Waki Honjin and a wholesaler for generations. The present building was rebuilt in 1877 with elaborate, advanced techniques of that time using a lot of hinoki or Japanese cypress lumber, which was prohibited for many years. Toson Shimazaki's first love Yufu-san married into this family. Designated as a national important cultural property in June, 2001.

**Historical Museum**  
The easy-to-understand exhibition includes various documents, models and films related to the history of Nagiso and Kiso-ji, historic town preservation movements, and various towns nationwide.



**Nagiso-machi Museum**  
Tsumago-juku Honjin 57-3322  
Admission: Adults: 300 yen, Children: 150 yen  
Waki Honjin Okuya/Historical Museum 57-3322  
Admission: Adults: 600 yen, Children: 300 yen  
Common Ticket  
Adults: 700 yen, Children: 350 yen  
Group discount available for 20 people or more  
Open: 9:00-17:00 (last entry: 16:45)  
Closed: Dec.29-Jan.1

- Inn & Hatago or Historic Inn**
- 1 Fujioto 藤乙 (Ryokan) 57-3009
  - 2 Matsushiro-ya 松平屋 (Ryokan) 57-3022
  - 3 大吉 (Minshuku) 57-2595
  - 4 坂本屋 (Minshuku) 57-3111
  - 5 Shimosaga-ya 下郷屋 (Minshuku) 57-3124

- Restaurant**
- 6 Yamagiri やまぎり (gohei-mochi) 57-3134
  - 7 Yoshimura-ya 吉村屋 (soba-noodle) 57-3265
  - 8 Tawara-ya Rikyū 平屋 57-2522
  - 9 Enoki-zaka えのき坂 (soba-noodle) 57-3138
  - 10 Ebu-ya えびや (sweets) 57-3054
  - 11 Minshuku 満寿庵 (sweets) 57-4111
  - 12 Suzu-ya 鈴屋 (sweets) 57-3891
  - 13 Tawara-ya 平屋 (gohei-mochi) 57-2257
  - 14 Wachi-no-ya 和智のや (oyaki) 57-2487
  - 15 Shiraki-ya 白木屋 (pub) 57-3183
  - 16 Shin-ya 新や (gohei-mochi) 57-3221
  - 17 Okuchi 音吉 (local food) 57-3800
  - 18 Omote おもて (gohei-mochi) 57-2682

- Souvenir / Woodcraft**
- 19 Sashimono-ya 刺しものや 57-2865
  - 20 Tamaru-ya 田丸屋 57-3275
  - 21 Tsuchi-ya 土屋 57-3175
  - 22 Isaba-ya いさばや 57-3064
  - 23 Azuma-ya あづま屋 57-3890
  - 24 Konomi-ya 木ノ花屋 57-3228
  - 25 Iwai-ya 岩井屋 57-3008
  - 26 Nokyō 農協 57-3007
  - 27 Iwano-ya 伊勢屋 57-3112
  - 28 Korai-ya 高麗屋 57-3113
  - 29 Shin-iwai-ya 新岩井屋 57-3538
  - 30 Maruya 丸屋 57-3434
  - 31 Terashita-chojiya 寺下丁子屋 57-2327
  - 32 Owari-ya 尾張屋 57-3020
  - 33 Minawa 三波 57-4053
  - 34 Chokane (Sawada-ya) 滝田屋 57-3268

- 35 Abura-ya 油屋 57-3178
- 36 Sasaki ささき 57-3137
- 37 Fujiwara folk craft shop 藤原 folk craft shop 57-3120
- 38 Shin-izutsu-ya 新井高屋 57-3109
- 39 Shin-makino 新まきの 57-3020
- 40 Inio 今尾 57-2131
- 41 Kinomichi 木の道 57-4660
- 42 Etoku-ya 永徳屋 57-3010

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- Others**
- 43 Gobara Liquor Shop 郷原酒店 57-3021
  - 44 Aoki 青木 (pub) 57-3288
  - 45 Matsushita shoten 松下商店 (grocery) 57-3041
  - 46 Sabo Art Gallery Ko 茶房 画廊 康 57-2024

- Bus & Taxi**
- Ontake Kotsu おんたけ交通 57-2346
  - Nagiso Kanko Taxi 南木観光タクシー 57-3133